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C O N F I D E N T I A L VIENTIANE 6967

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MOPS, LA

SUBJECT: ICRC AND PW/MIAS IN LAOS

REF: A. STATE 194246 (NOTAL)

B. VIENTIANE 6892

C. VIENTIANE 6779

1. EMBOFF WAS INFORMED BY ICRC VIENTIANE DELEGATE ZENGER ON SEPTEMBER 10 THAT ICRC WILL NOT OBSERVE OR PARTICIPATE IN FORTHCOMING PW RELEASE.

2. EARLIER SAME DATE PHAO BOUNNAPOL, PATHET LAO JCCIA SPOKESMAN, INFORMED ZENGER THAT THERE WAS NO REQUIREMENT FOR ICRC ASSISTANCE AND THAT THE LAO PREFERRED TO DO AS MUCH AS THEY COULD FOR THEMSELVES. PHAO WAS APOLOGETIC, PROBABLY BECAUSE OF EARLIER INDICATION (REF C) THAT JCCIA PLANNED TO REQUEST ICRC PARTICIPATION.

3. THE JULY 11 JCCIA REGULATIONS ON POWS AND MIAS SPECIFICALLY MENTIONED THAT "IF NECESSARY, BOTH SIDES
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MAY REQUEST THE COOPERATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL

CONTROL COMMISSION." NO OTHER GROUP IS MENTIONED.
IN VIEW OF ABOVE AND PRESENT JCCIA PLANS TO LIMIT
REPRESENTATION AT THE POW EXCHANGE POINTS, WE BELIEVE
THAT THE LATEST DECISION, REFELCTED IN PHAO'S STATE-
MENT, IS DEFINITIVE.
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